GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri P.N. Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, former D.T, O/o Tahsildar, Thavanampalli, Chittoor District (Retd.) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry Authority appointed - Report submitted – Communicated - Explanation submitted – Show Cause notice issued – Reply submitted – Imposing a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for one year" – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 684 **Dated: 25-09-2024**

Read the following:

1. Charge memo in Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.A1/13700/2009, dt.29.12.2009.
2. From the Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.A1/13700/2009, dt: 5.10.2010.
3. Enquiry report of RDO, Chittoor, Lr. ROC C3/797/2010, dt: 02.2013.
4. From the Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.A1/13700/2009, dt: 27.01.2014.
5. Govt.,Memo.5795/Vig.VI(2)/2014-1,Revenue(Vig.VI)Dept., dt:21.02.2014.
6. From the Collector, Chittoor, Lr.Roc.A1/13700/2009, dt: 29.03.2014.
7. Govt.,Memo.5795/Vig.VI(2)/2014-1,Revenue(Vig.VI)Dept., dt:28.02.2024.
8. Explanation dt:23.03.2024 of Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, former DT, O/o Tahsildar, Thavanampalle, Chittoor District (Retd).

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, former D.T, O/o Tahsildar, Thavanampalli, Chittoor District on the Allegations of being in intoxicated stage during the office hours.

2. And whereas, in reference 2nd read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor was appointed as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the above charge. The Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report vide reference 3rd read above and held that charge is proved. As the charged officer retired from service on 30-04-2011 on Medical invalidation, the District Collector, Chittoor has requested the Govt. to conclude the disciplinary proceedings under rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980.

3. After examining the finding of the Inquiry officer, Government have accepted the same and a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, former D.T, O/o Tahsildar, Thavanampalli, Chittoor District under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 with a direction to submit his representation if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 5th read above. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his representation, denying the charges and requested to drop the charges.

4. After examining the representation of the CO, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% monthly pension for one year" against the delinquent officer, Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.). Accordingly, a Show Cause notice was issued vide reference 7th read above as to why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him. In the reference 8th read above, Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, Deputy Tahsildar (Retd.) in his explanation has submitted that he was already retired from service on 31.04.2011 and he is suffering with diabetes. Finally he has requested to consider his explanation and to drop further action against him on humanitarian Grounds.

5. Government, after careful examination of the further explanation of the charged officer hereby order to impose a penalty of "withholding of 5% in monthly

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pension for one year" against Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, former D.T, O/o Tahsildar, Thavanampalli, Chittoor District (Retd.) in terms of Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.N.Lakshmi Venkateswarlu, former D.T, O/o Tahsildar, Thavanampalli, Chittoor District (Retd.) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Copy to:-
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
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